

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **REP. DAVE LEWIS**, on January 6, 2003 at 10:35 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Lewis, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Edith Clark, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Stanley (Stan) Fisher (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin (D)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. John Musgrove (D)
Rep. Jeff Pattison (R)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:
Informational Meeting, 1/6/2003

CHAIRMAN DAVE LEWIS introduced new members and staff to the Committee. The Committee will meet on adjournment on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Since this is a fiscal session there will be a number of bills. Supplemental bills will be heard and moved along, especially for fire suppression.

Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, will present a briefing tomorrow morning and will go on through the global issues that will be discussed in the Sub-Committees as well. This will be a joint meeting with the Senate Finance and Claims committee.

CHAIRMAN LEWIS explained the process of scheduling bills and getting them out of the committee quickly.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05 A.M.

REP. DAVE LEWIS, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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